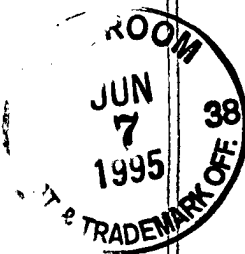


870-12

1804

1802



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#1524
07-13-95

In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

Serial No.: 08/177,920

Group Art Unit: 1804

Filed: January 6, 1994

Examiner: J. Railey

For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC
RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV)
AND PROTEINS ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
JUL 6 1995

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

GROUP 1800

FWC TDA

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to
respond to the Office Action dated December 7, 1994. A fee of \$870.00 is
enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this
petition, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a
fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not
accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should
also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER

By:

David J. Kulik
Reg. No. 36,576

Dated: June 7, 1995

1 117

870.00 CK

040 KJ 07/03/95 08177920

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000